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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : J. Kemer
For : **DASH CONTROL VALVE WITH
TWO STEP FUNCTION FOR PARK
RELEASE**
Serial No. : 10/709,407
Confirmation No. : 3406
Filed : May 3, 2004
Examiner : G. Michalsky
Art Unit : 3753
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RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action issued February 2, 2005 in connection with the above-identified patent application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this **RESPONSE** for U.S. Serial No. 10/709,407 is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on this 2nd day of June, 2005.

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Response Dated June 2, 2005
Reply to Office Action of February 2, 2005

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